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and Ellen Smith

born in Ascension Parish

on January 23, 19 12

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on March 10, 19 12

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the Sponsors being Oscar Daigle, Nettie Smith

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The Simon Felix Landry Family

Seated L-R Moise, Simon Felix Sr., Simon Felix Jr., Marie Delia Bernard, Numa. Standing L-R Ansleme, Alphonce, Gerard, Leon Paul, and Demas. Not pictured Elodie Landry.

Simon Felix Landry Sr. (1846-1924), the son of Joseph Anselme Landry and Magdeleine Josephine Landry, is a descendant of Acadians who settled along the Acadian Coast in Ascension Parish, Louisiana. He married Marie Delia Bernard (1855-1935), the daughter of Demas Bernard and Victoria Berthilde Landry, also descendants of Acadians who settled along the Acadian Coast, but moved to the Lafayette area in 1794.

Simon Felix and Marie Delia made their home in what is now Dutchtown in Ascension Parish. They had nine children. Elodie m. Jean Baptiste Decoteau; Numa m. Ophelia LeBlanc; Moise m. Honora Hebert; Anselme m. Lena Hebert (sister to Honora Hebert); Demas m. Louise Hill; Gerard m. Lena McCrory; Leon Paul m. Ellen Smith; Alphonse m. 1st Anne Robbins, and 2nd Celine Babin; Simon Felix Jr. m. Marie Feet (Fitche).

For other related articles see Jambalaya Vol. 3 # I 1983 and Vol. 5 # I 1985.

Submitted by David Powers 13324 Etienne Road Gonzales, La. 70737, a grandson of Moise Landry and Honora Hebert. Thanks to Mrs. Adele Denoux for loaning me the picture.

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THE LANDRY'S OF ASCENSION PARISH, LOUISIANA

By: Sidney L. Villeré

JOSEPH LANDRY, born in 1754, came from Nova Scotia. He was among those who were exiled by the British to seek homes elsewhere. According to tradition, Joseph Landry with a few of his countrymen floated down the Ohio and the Mississippi in flat boats, and to finally land in the vicinity of New Hope Plantation, Ascension Parish. They cleared the land of timber, pitched their tents. In one of these the first son of Joseph L'Andry was born.

The famed historian of Ascension Parish, Sidney A. Marchand, in his book "The Story of Ascension Parish" published in 1931, informs the reader that the Acadians began arriving in Ascension Parish from 1757 to 1770. The first permanent settlements by the French and Spanish about 1750. Mr. Marchand tells of a group of 230 Acadians who arrived by way of Santo Domingo on February 8, 1765. Of another, 216 in number who came direct from Halifax, Nova Scotia to New Orleans on November 16, 1766, and were sent to Saint James and Ascension Parishes. Thirty years afterwards, during the Spanish period, a considerable portion of Acadians left in Canada after the deportation of 1755, came to Louisiana to join their countrymen. Listed in the records of the clerk of court at Ascension Parish are the names of Bazile, Jacques and Pierre Landry. This was in 1770. In 1803, Belony, Raphael, Pierre, Joseph Simon, Louis Jr., Joseph, Simon, Joseph Athanas, and Joseph Jr. were among the list of Landry's termed landowners of the parish.

According to Sidney Marchand the historian, Joseph L'Andry (father of Trasimond Landry who was elected lieutenant-governor in 1846) was named "commandant civil au district de LaFourche des Chetimaches." This up to April 13, 1805. On June 12, 1805, his title was "Juge de Paix, Comté D'Acadi."

Dr. John Watkins, the envoy of Governor W. C. C. Claiborne, Territorial Governor on his tour of the Louisiana country interviewed the various commandants writes to his chief as follows: "I commissioned in the place of Mr. Crocquer, Mr. Joseph L'Andry, a wealthy farmer, and the person who had always acted as Commandant Per interim during the absence of Mr. Crocquer, Mr. Landry although born in Acadia, has resided many years in Louisiana, speaks the English and French languages, professes strong attachment to the Government of the United States, and possesses the unlimited confidence and affection of all the inhabitants of the District in which he lives."

To conclude with this sketch of the Landry's of Louisiana, they took part in all the major events taking place in their State and country. The name figures in the roster of Civil War, World, and Global War Regiments. One a Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, another, Mayor of Donaldsonville, etc. and etc.

Joseph L'Andry, first commandant under the American government died October 11, 1814 on his plantation leaving a widow and children. He owned New Hope Plantation. His will dated June 18, 1811, says he was born in 1752 in "Acadie, pres au Canada, and that he was married first to Isabelle LeBlanc, and next to Anna Bujol. (See Book of Wills "A", fol 33, Ascension. He was buried in the Cemetery at Donaldsonville. His sons: Louis, Achille, Joseph, Narcisse, Valery and Trasimond.

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A GENEALOGY OF THE LANDRY'S OF ASCENSION PARISH

JOSEPH L'ANDRY married 1st in 1775, Isabelle LeBlanc. They had two children: Louis and Jeannette L'Andry.

JOSEPH L'ANDRY married in 2nd nuptial (1779), Anne Bujol. They had ten children: Achille, Narcisse, Céleste, Ursain, Valerie, Melanie, Arthémise, Delphine, Trasimon and Jeanette.

Louis Landry married Carmélite Vives in 1st nuptial. They had nine children: Carmélite, Mathilde, Camil, Théodule, Corinne, Estelle, Désirée and Amanda.

Louis Landry married in 2nd nuptial (1824) Clémence Lessard, widow Butler Gilbert. Had two children: Louise and Omer.

Jeanette Landry married in 1800, Auguste Constant. They had one child, Carmélite.

Achille Landry son of the second marriage of Joseph Landry to Anne Bujol, married Modeste Braud. They had nine children: Achille, Joseph, Théodule, Amadio, Lise, Aglaé, Gustave, Arthémise and Irma.

Narcisse Landry, another son of the second marriage, was united in 1807 to Henriette Blanchard. They had six children: Emma, Ethelvina, Aristide, Elizabeth, Henriette and Narcisse. In second nuptial he married in 1829, Gerade Comes, widow Dubcrd. They had three children, Aimée, Luce, Zulmée (first two became Sisters of Charity). In third nuptial Narcisse Landry married Angela Peyroux.

Celeste Landry, a daughter from the second nuptial of Joseph Landry to Anne Bujol married in 1801 Antoine Vives. They had four children: Antoine, Jules, Adolphe and Celeste. Celeste Landry married in second nuptial Edward Duffel. They had eight children: Edward, Albert, (Judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana), Elizabeth, Virginia, Henry, Samuel, Clara, Laura.

Ursain, another son of Joseph Landry and Anne Bujol, married in 1810, Clémence LeBlanc. They had five children: Jules, Azélie, Adolphe, Noémie, and Ursain.

Valery Landry, another son, married in 1815, Désirée Reynaud. They had eleven children: Désirée, Azélie, Louise, Philippe, Manette, Celeste, Prosper, Valery, Octave, Azélie, and Reynaud.

Mélanie Landry, a daughter from the marriage of Joseph Landry and Anne Bujol, married in 1817, Casimir Poursine. They had seven children: Pierre, Melanie, Celeste, Stephanie, Marie, Delphine, and Landry.

Arthémise Landry, another daughter, married in 1813, Auguste Hopkins. No issue. She married in second nuptial in 1817, Pierre Pedesclaux the famed New Orleans notary. They had ten children: Philippe, Aimée, Laure, Odalie, Estelle, Ernest (died young) Ernest, Adèle, Octavie and Octave Pedesclaux.

Delphine Landry, another daughter, married in 1817 Dernon LeBlanc. They had four children: Hermina, Dermon, Elvina and Celina.

Trasimond Landry, another son, a lieutenant governor of Louisiana, married in 1825, Modeste Braud. She was his oldest brother's widow. They had six children: Nisada, Lise, Jean, Samuel, and Aglaé.

Jeanette married Dr. Felix Martin. Their children: Martin and Landry.

Narcisse Landry, son of Joseph Landry and Anne Bujol, married in first nuptial Henriette Blanchard. Their children:

1. Emma Landry married Amadeo Landry. Their children, (1) Octave and (2) Armantine.
   Octave married a Miss Kennedy and moved to New Orleans.
   Armantine married a Thomas and moved to Atlanta.

A GENEALOGY OF THE LANDRYS OF ASCENSION PARISH

2. Ethelvina Landry married Joseph Landry. Their children:
(1) Cecelia, St. Jacques, Sophronie, and Andry.

3. Aristide Landry (congressman), married Estelle Landry. Their children: Aristide and Estelle.

In second nuptial he married Nisida Landry. Their children: Trasimon, Irma, Samuel, Fernand, Blanche, and Leah.

(1) Trasimon Landry, married Olympe Braud. Their children:
(a) André, (b) Joseph, (c) Marie.

(2) Irma Landry married Augustin Poursine. Their children: (a) George, (b) René, (c) Irma (Mrs. Gibson).

(3) Smauel Landry married Noémie Comes. Their children: (a) Leontine, (b) Guy, (c) Wilfred, (d) Celine.

(4) Fernand Landry married Eda Duffel. Their child: (a) Eda.

(5) Blanche did not marry.

4. Elizabeth Landry married Antoine Vives.

5. Henriette Landry married Adelard Braud. Their children:

(1) Odile Braud married a Tusson.

(2) Sabin Braud married Eugénie Jamey. Their children: (a) Paul Braud, (b) Francis, (c) Marie, (d) Claire Braud.

(3) Olympe Braud married Trasimon Landry.

(4) Angèle Braud married Auguste DeBlanc.

(5) Adolphe Braud.

6. Marcisse Landry.

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Lorende Guillotte, 82, 2713 Guilotteville Rd., Gautier, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1990, in Singing River Hospital. He was born June 20, 1908, in Jackson County and had been a lifelong resident. Mr. Guillotte was a past employee of Mississippi Power, and a retired electrician with Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of IBEW Local No. 733 and North Gautier Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Tory Webb, Ophelia Martin and Zoa Wilson; three brothers, Lorenzo Guillotte, Ernest Guillotte and Hurley Guillotte.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eula Landry Guillotte; two daughters, Carrie Mae Gutierrez, Metairie, La., and Mrs. Don (Pat) McElroy, Meridian, Miss.; two sons, R. J. Murrah, Ocean Springs, and L. C. Guillotte, Pearl, Miss.; one sister, Maude Salisbury, Gautier; one brother, Roland Guillotte, Gautier; 16 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5-8 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Charles Thompson officiating.

Interment will be in Crestlawn Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

Arrangements by O'Bryant - O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

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by Beryl Fangue-Wallen

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